Parker Pass Loop Distance 10 miles

Elevation Gain: 2000 feet

Location: 1 mile south of Tioga Pass, Yosemite National Park at 9800 feet.

Time of Year: Mid June to Mid October

Directions from Bishop: Take Highway 395 north 65 miles to Highway 120 west at Lee Vining. Turn left and after 12 miles enter Yosemite N.P at Tioga Pass. The Mono/Parker Pass Trailhead is 1 mile south of Tioga Pass on the right.

Description: Head up the Trail to Mono and Parker Passes, after about 2.5 miles you come to a trail junction turn left and head up to Mono Pass (you'll come back on the right hand fork). After approx. 1 mile and just before Mono Pass turn right on the trail to Parker Pass. Follow this about 2 miles to Parker Pass at approx 11,500 feet. At this point you can return the way you came or cross-country about 1 mile down the slope to the northwest and pick up the trail at Spillway Lake. From here it is about 4 miles back to the trailhead.

